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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for the Office Action dated September 18, 2001, for three months, from December 18, 2001 to March 18, 2002.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith is Credit Card Payment Form to cover the extension fee for response with three months.

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